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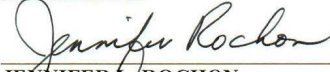
The request is GRANTED. The parties shall adhere to the briefing schedule set forth herein.

BY ECF

The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Dated: December 23, 2022  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED

  
JENNIFER L. ROCHON  
United States District Judge

Re: *Columna v. NYPD Officer Genner Gomez, et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-03801  
Parties' Joint Request for Extension of Deadline for Motions *in Limine*

Dear Judge Rochon:

The parties in the above-captioned action write jointly to request an adjournment of one aspect of the schedule for pretrial submissions provided in the Court's scheduling order dated November 4, 2022. *See* ECF No. 139. Per that order, the parties' joint submission of a pretrial order, proposed *voir dire* questions, requests to charge, a proposed verdict form, and motions *in limine* are currently due on or before January 5, 2023. Counsel for the parties are actively working together and expect to file the pretrial order, proposed *voir dire* questions, requests to charge, and a proposed verdict form by that date. With respect to the motions *in limine*, however, the parties respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the deadline, until January 19, 2023.

Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases require that the parties meet and confer regarding any proposed motions *in limine* and to limit such motions only to those matters on which the parties could not agree after meeting and conferring. It is the parties' intention to adhere to that requirement, but, given the holidays, engaging in a productive dialogue concerning potential motions is difficult in the time remaining. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the deadline only for motions *in limine* in order to permit the parties to meet and confer about the substance of their potential motions. The parties anticipate that having additional time for meaningful consultation on the subjects of such motions will narrow the scope of each party's motions *in limine*.

Counsel jointly propose the following revised schedule as to motions *in limine*:

- Motions *in limine* due no later than **January 19, 2023**;
- Opposition, if any, due no later than **January 26, 2023**;
- Reply papers, if any, due no later than **January 30, 2023**.

There have been no prior requests to adjourn any deadline established in the Court's November 4, 2022 scheduling order.

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The parties appreciate the Court's attention to this matter and are available at the Court's convenience to the extent there are any questions and/or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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